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For: OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
AND OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING AND/OR PLAYBACK APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
REMARKS/ARGUMENT

This Response is filed in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 13, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and the fee therefor are enclosed. Applicant elects the invention of the Species A directed to the embodiment of Figures 2-9. The claim readable on this Species is identified as claim 7. The Examiner's indication that claims 1-6 and 9-17 have been found to be generic is noted.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered in the non-elected claims.

Early and favorable consideration of the present application is earnestly solicited.

If this communication is filed after the statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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